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Jonathan Nye

Res. March 24, 1836,

Filed Sept. 17, 1836.

See claim N^o 122. Res.

March 17, 1835.

Admitted & certificate
N^o 158. P. Sept. 17, 1836,

Sept 24. 1836

Per certificate

Geo. W. Morton

G W Morton

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the 24th and last day above mentioned.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by his signed

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

and acknowledged, that on this

day of

1836

Know all Men by these Presents, that I

of the County of

State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby

constitute and appoint

my true and lawful

attorney for me and in my name to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate

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I *Jonas* *Morse* of *Fairfield* in the County of *Somerset* and State of Maine, aged *seventy nine* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted *as a private or Sergeant for three years into Col. Bradford's regiment & Capt. Wadsworth's company of the Mep. line in the favor of the Revolution and received an honorable discharge in the year 1780. for which service I am now a pensioner of the United States upon the Maine agency*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Sandwich* in the State of *Massachusetts*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Fairfield* aforesaid, where I have resided for *several* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Jonathan Morse

STATE OF MAINE.

Hamden ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *15th* day of *Sept.* 1836
BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Morton

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Jonathan Ayer of *Fairfield* in the County of *Sumner* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *G. W. Morton* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *15th* day of *Sept.* A. D. 183 *6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Erastus Battelle

Jonathan Ayer

STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this

day of

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before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace.

Jon^{as} Nye's
application for land,

Rec^d. May 9, 1835,

Rejected - Did not serve
three years.

35m. 25d.

See claim N^o. 189. Res. March

24, 1836.

P. B. Vose

I *Jonathan Dyer* of *Fairfield* in the County of *Somerset* and State of Maine, aged *seventy six* years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted *as a private in the year* *1777* *for three years into Capt. Madsworth's Co.* *Bradford* *regt of the Mass line in the army* *of the Revolution* *I was discharged in the year 1780* *at West Point having served the full period* *of three years & am honorably discharged* *I am now upon the U. States pension roll* *of the Maine agency*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Sandwich* *Mass* and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Fairfield* aforesaid, where I have resided for *seventy* *35* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Jonathan Dyer

STATE OF MAINE.

Sumner SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *seventh* day of *May* 1835
BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Norton Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Jonathan Dyer of *Fairfield* in the County of *Somerset* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *7th* day of *May* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Norton

Thomas H. Ellis

Jonathan Dyer

STATE OF MAINE.

Sumner SS. Be it Known, that on this *7th* day of *May* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Jonathan Dyer* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Geo. W. Norton Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Jonathan Vose* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

May A. D. 183 *7th*

day of

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Morton

Thomas H. Ellis

Jonathan Vose

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Jonathan Vose* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Morton

Justice of the Peace.

I Jonathan Nye of Fairfield in the County of Somerset, being a native citizen of the United States, do on oath testify & declare that I served in the War of the Revolution for the term of six or seven years and from reduced circumstances I now need the assistance of my country for support. I first enlisted for a year and afterwards I think in the spring of seventeen hundred & seventy seven I enlisted at Sandwich into a company commanded by Captain Joseph Wadsworth of Col. Bradfords Regiment of the Massachusetts line and marched to Still water & Ticonderoga. I was at the battles of Still water and at the capture of General Burgoyne & his army and afterwards I marched to the southward, I served my whole time, and at the end of the term I was honorably discharged. I served also on several ^{short} enlistments and on two cruises on board privateers. I have lost my discharge & am unable to say how it was lost - but I think it probable it was destroyed by my young children - I was a Sergeant for three years and had a Sergeants warrant, which I presume shared the same fate.

Jonathan Nye

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec Co.

On this 10th day of April A.D. 1818 the above named Jonathan Nye, after having been carefully examined made oath to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed, before me.

S. L. Wilde
Jus. Sup. Jud. Court
for said Com. th

I Lot Sturdevant of the Town of Waterville and County of Kennebec of lawful age do testify & say that I am well acquainted with the within named Jonathan Nye, that I served three years with him in the War of the Revolution, he being in ~~the~~ Captain Wadsworth's company, and I was in the company commanded by Captain Bates, said Nye was a sergeant, and I know him well - we served together in the years 1777, 1778, & 1779.

Lot Sturdevant

written 1810 in the original

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec Co. On this 10th day of April
A.D. 1810 the above named Lot Sturdevant after
having been carefully examined, made oath to
truth of the above deposition by him subscribed
before me -

S S Wilde
Jus. Sup. Jud. Court
for S^d Comth

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Kennebec Co.

The subscriber clerk of all the Judicial Courts,
held within the said county of Kennebec, hereby certifies
that the Honorable Samuel S Wilde Esq before whom the
foregoing proceedings were had, is one of the Justices of the
Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth, and that
by the direction of the said Judge I have affixed unto
his certificate, bearing his signature, the seal of said
Court.

In Testimony, whereof I have hereto
set my hand. Dated at Augusta, this
sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & eighteen
John Davis

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To the Honorable the Secretary of the
Department of War of the United States.



I the subscriber being one of the
Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
do hereby certify to your honor, that Jonathan Nye, a
citizen of the United States now resident in Fairfield
in the District of Maine & Commonwealth aforesaid,
on the 10th day of April A.D. 1818, made application
to me to receive his declaration under oath, with such
other evidence as was in his power to produce, and to
transmit the same to your Honor together with the
proceedings to be had thereon; that he might be placed
on the pension list of the United States agreeably to the
provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for
certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service
of the United States, in the Revolutionary War" passed
March 18th A.D. 1818. which declaration and the other
evidence produced by the applicant is herunto annexed.

And I do further certify to your Honor that after
a careful examination of the applicant and a full
consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears
to me that the said applicant did serve as a private
soldier & as a Sergeant for the term of more than nine
months as stated in his declaration aforesaid, and
that from reduced circumstances he needs the assistance
of his Country for support.

In Testimony whereof I
have herunto set my hand, & have caused the
seal of the said Supreme Judicial Court to be
herunto affixed this first day of July A.D. 1818.

S. S. Wilde

J. S. J. Court

for S. Commonwealth

I Joseph Wadsworth of lawful age late a captain in the Revolutionary War, now of Winslow in the county of Kennebec State of Massachusetts do on oath testify and declare, that Jonathan Nye of Fairfield County of Somerset State of Massachusetts enlisted into my Company, Col. Bradford's Regiment in the service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, some time in the year 1776, that he continued faithfully to discharge his duty as Sergeant in my company for three years the period of his enlistment, at which time he was honorably discharged at West point. I further testify that I have this day seen Jonathan Nye, and well know him to be the person described above.

Joseph Wadsworth

State of Massachusetts
County of Kennebec ss

February 3^d 1819.

Then the above named Joseph Wadsworth made solemn oath to the truth of the above deposition, viz. him subscribed and I further certify that the above deponent is, in my opinion a credible witness.

Moses Appleton

Justice of the Peace

State of Massachusetts
Kennebec County ss



I John Davis clerk of all the Judicial Courts in said County of Kennebec. Do hereby certify, that Moses Appleton before whom and at the time when the within acknowledgment and affidavits were made, was a Justice of the peace for said County acting under the authority of this State, and that his name therunto subscribed is his own proper signature, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this twelfth day of February A.D. 1819.

John Davis

County of Somerset ss.

On this fifth day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court before the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Norridgewock within and for the said County of Somerset being a Court of record for the said County, Jonathan Nye aged sixty two years, resident in Fairfield in said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; for the period of three years, in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Wadsworth and Regiment commanded by Col. Gamaliel Bradford, and was in both of the battles at the taking of Burgoyne and in several skirmishes with Indians, and made original declaration before Judge Wilde April 9. 1818. now on maine Certificate No 5947. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818. And that I have not since that time, by gift sale or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818; And that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Jonathan Nye
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The following is a schedule of my whole estate necessary clothing and bedding excepted, one cow of the value of ten dollars, one swine three dollars; five sheep five dollars; Old house hold stuff, besides bedding, not exceeding
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in value of ten dollars. I have no debts due me, and my occupation is that of a farmer; but from blindness, occasioned by the small pox while in the Army, and lameness in both knees, I am able to do but little labor.

My family consists of myself, my wife Abigail aged sixty six years, always a feeble slender constitution, and able to do but little, and Airam Poyer, a lad aged eleven years.

Jonathan Nye

Sworn to, and declared, both oath and schedule on the fifth day of June A.D. 1821 in open Court, Before

Nathan Weston Jr.

Justice S. J. C.

State of Maine

Somerset ss. I William Allen Jr. Clerk of

all the Judicial Courts within and for the County of Somerset do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereunto annexed, are truly copied from the records of

the said Court; and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is thirty dollars. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Norridgewock on this fifth day of June A.D. 1821.



William Allen Jr.
Clerk of the Courts for
the County of Somerset.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to seven inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; And I do further certify that it appears from the Rolls of Service of Col. Gamaliel Bradfords Regiment that Jonathan Nye enlisted as a Sergeant on the 12th March 1777 for three years & was attached to Capt Joseph Wadsworths Company, and was discharged 1st January 1779.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Jonathan Nye as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my Judgment and belief, Dated at the Pension Office War Department May 2^d 1836.

J. L. Edwards
Commr. of Pensions